



The duly elected and accredited delegates will meet in Democratic State convention at the Academy of Music in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for representative-at-large in Congress and thirty-six (36) candidates for Presidential electors, for the election of forty (40) delegates to the Democratic National convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary and proper.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY.

In another column will be found extracts from addresses delivered by prominent Democrats of the country at the celebration of Jefferson's birthday which took place last Monday. They are especially valuable at this time in drawing the attention of Democrats to the principles on which our party was founded and to the ideals which animated the actions of the party's leaders in its inception.

Of these principles is the one which depended the Democratic party's success for half a century and on which must depend its future—government by the people.

So long as this foundation stone in the party's formation was remembered, it not only won at elections, but those elections resulted in the most beneficial administration of the people's affairs and confidence was had on all sides in the party's management. Just as soon however as a class of individuals were permitted to arrogate to themselves the management of political affairs for their sole benefit the party lost its prestige. The principles of the party was not at fault, for they were excellent, but the evil combination of corrupt politicians wrought the injury.

The class of individuals they have done or may do will be entirely removed when we return to that former organization of the purpose of all political affairs, for the sake of which they have been so forced for the good of the people, who give the offices and a proper understanding of the manner in which office should be obtained and held.

The people at large have no idea, we believe, of the number of positions and influences which have been purchased with cash or valuable promises, for the reason that too many people do not inquire into political concerns and for the reason also that candidates do not appreciate the seriousness of bribery. It is an evil to promise certain after-election jobs as it is to pay a man a five-dollar bill for his vote. One is in the same as another, both are to be avoided, and the candidate who is guilty of either to be condemned, and will be condemned even for "murder will out."

No man who practices deceit, in any form, can stand. sooner or later he will be discovered, and the harm is done. Furthermore he must lose his own self-respect, a few more serious justices will be had than the defect for any other which may occur.

We do not desire to seem to be over-suspicious, if such a thing can be, but we wish to draw the attention of the voters of this country to the fact that money and other valuable considerations have had too much to do with political affairs and to plead with them to respect the honorable, upright side of political management by which our party may succeed, without which it can not win.

The return of Democratic supremacy will come with such a change in party management as will assure the people of purity in politics and integrity in office—two essentials to party success. It depends on the Democratic people of the land what their party shall be, what its aims shall be. If they desire it a respected party, it will be so, depending on their desires and their efforts. They must take it in hand especially when they find it not representative of themselves.

Let us not forget, then, the principles on which our party was founded nor the care we have to it have it the power of the people. One to whom intend to be educated by reason of its influence and its way of unfairness and corruption. Let us not forget that it has been losing in our country by reason of a management which failed to receive the support of the people, or their respect. Let us remember that the character of the administration of public affairs is of as much importance to every citizen and that the citizens' interest have been too often neglected.

Let the undue seeking of self-advantage be abandoned, and the future holds in store the success of the Democratic party.

AT THE PRIMATES.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

## SALES TO BE HELD.

April 21, Tuesday—Charles F. Starner, Cumberland township.  
April 22, Wednesday—G. W. Irwin, High-township.  
April 25, Saturday—John A. Dearborn and George W. Dearborn, adm'rs, Butter town.

## PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. L. Schick is in Philadelphia, visiting his son Rudolph.  
—Hon. James A. Tammey, a native of this county, has been secured by the G. A. R. Post of Mechanicsburg, to deliver the address on Memorial Day, May 30, in that place.

—Tuesday evening, April 21st, Rev. Dr. E. Knight, President of Gettysburg College, will deliver a lecture at Gettysburg Academy, Glenville, on "Gettysburg."

—Judge Swope's have moved into the house he recently purchased from the Housk estate, preparatory to the remodeling of his residence.

—Rev. J. M. Roth, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover, was married last Thursday to Miss Hattie Neyer, at the bride's home, Lansford, Pa.

—J. Elmer Mueselman is removing today to the residence adjoining Comfort & Kitzmiller's grocery, where he will reside during the erection of a new house.

—Rev. Charles P. Wiles, of the Senior Class at Gettysburg Seminary, has accepted a unanimous call to the Roessle charge, York county.

—The Angelo Lutheran church, Harrisburg, has increased the salary of its pastor, Rev. Dixie H. Geiser, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

—Mrs. Emma E. King and daughter, of New Oxford, are guests at Mr. C. H. Ruff's.

—Miss Lula Kitzerow is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Percy Horne, Jr., Reading, visited his aunts in this place last week.

—Miss Julia Gilbert went to her home in DeKalb, Pa., last Thursday.

—Mrs. Dr. Baugher is visiting relatives in York.

—Miss Munroe has gone to her home in Pottsville, Pa.

—Mrs. J. M. Walter expects to spend the latter part of this week in York.

—Mrs. Emanuel Smith and daughter, of Bedford, are the guests of Miss Ella Gilliland.

—Mrs. John Cranster and son are at Dr. J. W. O'Neal's.

—Mrs. Annie Schwartz, daughter of Samuel Schwartz, of Mountjoy township, accompanied Mrs. Jacob Butt to her home in Abilene, Kansas, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. H. Wierman and Miss Anna Brinkerhoff, are in the eastern cities this week.

—N. G. P. ENCAMPMENT.

Lewistown, Million county, says the *Plain Inquirer*, will be the location of the camp of the National Guard of Pennsylvania during the coming summer. This announcement is not official, but it is practically settled that the division will go to Lewistown, and will be there the last day, when the site was selected by Governor Hastings, Adjutant-General Stewart, Major-General Schowden, Brigadier General Gobin and Willey, Quartermaster-General, Legate and Commandant of the Riflemen, in meeting of other officers.

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## COLLEGE NOTES.

The following members of the Senior class of Pennsylvania College were last Saturday appointed Commencement speakers: Miss Edna Loonis, L. P. Eisenhart, Fred Bann, D. E. Rice, W. R. Reitzel, W. C. Spady, Herbert Shimer, E. W. Lyon, C. D. Shimer and G. Z. Stepp.

The class of 1868, which expects to have the right to confer degrees in the fall of this year, is a mile and a half above the Juniata river, on the opposite side of the Juniata river.

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